



Robert Greene Sterne
Jorge A. Goldstein
David L. Cornwell
Robert W. Townsend
Tracy-Gene G. Durkin
Michelle A. Cimbal
Michael B. Ray
Robert E. Sotzall
Eric K. Stoffe
Michael G. Lee
John M. Covert
Robert C. Millington
Donald J. Featherstone
Timothy J. Shea, Jr.
Michael V. Messinger
Judith U. Kim
Jeffrey T. Helvey
Edora J. Elson
Donald R. Banowitz

Peter A. Jackson
Brian J. Del Buono
Mark Fox Evans
Vincent L. Capuano
Elizabeth J. Haimes
Michael D. Spector
Kevin W. McCabe
Glen J. Perry
Edward W. Reed
Grant E. Reed
Vinyl Lee Sautson
Theodore A. Wood
Joseph S. Ostroff
Jason D. Eisenberg
Tracy L. Muller
Jon E. Wipritt
LuAnne M. DeSantis
Ann E. Summerfield
Helene C. Carlson

Cynthia M. Bouchez
Timothy A. Doyle
Gabry L. Longworth
Lori A. Gordon
Laura A. Vogel
Bryan S. Wolfe
Bashir M.S. Alji
Shannon A. Canoll
Anbar F. Khal
Michelle K. Holoubek
Marsha A. Rose
Scott A. Schaller
Lee Zhou
Young Tang
Christopher J. Walsh
W. Blair Colburn
James J. Pohl
John T. Haron
Mark W. Rygiel

Michael R. Malik*
Carla Ji-Eun Kim
Doyle A. Siever*
Ulrike Winkler
Bryan L. Stanton*
Paul A. Calvo
Robert A. Schwartzman
C. Matthew Rostler
Alexandra K. Pechhold
Registered Patent Agents*
Karen R. Markowicz
Matthew J. Dowd
Kanna Nijjan-Pel Quach
Julie A. Heider
Mia Mukherjee

Scott M. Woodhouse
Peter A. Socarras
Jeffrey K. Mills
Danielle L. Letting
Lori Brandes
Steven C. Oppenheimer
Aaron S. Lukas
Gaurav Ashhaha

Of Counsel
Edward J. Kessler
Kenneth C. Bass II
Marvin C. Guthrie
Christopher P. Wrist

*Admitted only in Maryland
*Admitted only in Virginia
*Practice limited to Federal Agencies

June 22, 2007

WRITER'S DIRECT NUMBER:
(202) 772-8782
INTERNET ADDRESS:
BCOBLINT@SKGF.COM

Art Unit 1633

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Appl. No. 10/550,518; § 371 Date: September 23, 2005
(U.S. Nat'l Phase of Int'l Appl. No. PCT/EP2004/003165; I.A. Date: March 25, 2004)
For: **Packaging of Immunostimulatory Oligonucleotides Into Virus-Like Particles: Method of Preparation and Use**
Inventors: Martin F. BACHMANN *et al.*
Our Ref: 1700.0630000/BJD/WBC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply to Restriction Requirement with Election of Species;
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) with two (2) copies of Assignment: executed by (A) Martin F. BACHMANN, Andreas CORNELIUS, Vania MANOLOVA, Patrik MAURER, Karl G. PROBA and Katrin SCHWARZ; and (B) executed by Edwin MEIJERINK;
3. Power of Attorney from Assignee; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents

June 22, 2007

Page 2

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. B. Coblenz', written over the printed name.

William B. Coblenz
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 57,104

BJD/WBC:cpn
Enclosures

689469_1.DOC